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WHOLE No. 502.

THE Raton Range comes mighty close to the bulls-eye in the following, but goes back a little too far. It says: "For thirty years demagogues have been preaching the doctrine that the way to aid labor is to smash capital. During 1893 and 1894 laboring men have been learning that what smashes capital will kill labor at the same time. Hereafter the demagogues will find fewer adherents to their insane theories, for painful practice has opened the eyes of laborers to the truth." It is doubtful whether the latter statement is yet true; but if the process of driving capital out of labor-employing enterprises, or preventing it from going into them, is kept up working men will inevitably compass their own destruction. The laborer's only substantial friend is the man who gives him work. Sympathy is cheap; the public gives him that, but it doesn't provide a home nor pay for sustenance. America can not have too much capital or too many capitalists as long as the money is invested in enterprises that give the people work. Whether the investor makes a greater or a less per cent. on his investment is a question of minor importance, and must soon be so recognized.

ISAAC P. GRAY, United States Minister to Mexico, died in the City of Mexico last Thursday from an attack of pneumonia, contracted while on his way to that city from Washington.

THE editor of the *Mining Industry* of Denver is very much in need of a bottle of liver medicine. He writes:

We are not a prophet, nor do we need to be a prophet, to tell what certainly seems to be coming. He needs but to tell what is past, which, until human nature changes, will ever be repeated. Just how or when the bloody sponge will wipe out the record on the blackboard of unjust law, no one can say. It may be years away. It will be when the great masses are driven by want and hunger to desperation. It seems as if they are rapidly getting there. But it may be that a generation will be required to do the work. But the bankers of the world are preparing the ground and sowing the seed, and the harvest will be ready some day.

Such language is not calculated to have an influence for good. It is not justified by the actions or thoughts of the "great masses" of America, who are neither blood-thirsty nor lacking in mental balance, though inclined at intervals to ride some wild ass of the desert, like Populism, whipped into a mad run by the tongues of demagogues. The words quoted are worthy the first years of Waite and Lewelling but are out of date now that the tents of that gore-seeking crowd have been folded.

SOME people have said the Senate represents aristocracy and should be abolished; yet it is for silver and the House isn't.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the German Reichstag providing for the calling of another International monetary conference, with the object of re-establishing bi-metalism.

THE EAGLE acknowledges, though rather late, an invitation to the reception given by the McGinty club of El Paso, on the night of the 20th. The McG's are lively people and it is safe to say had a "great time."

A Woman is After Us.

"The Lord deliver us from 'Sissie' men." The readers of the EAGLE will recognize the above as the grand finale of an article in last week's issue of the paper. The writer tells us "There are now women of feminine and of masculine characters certainly. The former is the woman all manly men admire." Yes, quite true, only it is a condition of affairs that has existed for some time, probably since the days of Cain. I think it was brought about to accommodate the unmanly men, for every Jack must have his Jill, you know.

"She is the goddess of home, and he the priest at her altar." This might seem a very beautiful and poetic sentiment were it not that it is almost invariably the expression of men who are more than willing that the goddess should furnish both fuel and sacrifice for the altar.

"Her victories must be achieved without the clash of arms." Quite right. Women's victories—and they are legion—have all been thus won. Fifty-eight years ago Harriet Martineau found in America but seven industries open to women, aside from domestic service. It is within the last half century that woman has proven to man's utmost satisfaction her ability and adaptability to instruct and govern in the school room. It is not fifty years since no respectable family in a respectable neighborhood would let rooms to a female physician. In 1893 the first woman lawyer in this country was heard of. One by one the victories have been won until now there are thirty-five co-educational medical schools, and two for women alone. Seventy-five per cent. of the teachers in our public schools and hundreds of women are successfully practicing medicine and law. As to industries, it was recently stated that the occupation of professional diver is the only one left untaken by women. Hospitals and asylums for the aged, for the infirm, for children, care of the criminal, the Indian, prison and work-house reform, the temperance and anti-slavery crusades, the White Cross and Red Cross movements, all know woman's guiding, beneficent and tender hand. Her ability to organize, superintend and carry to a successful end has been very marked in it all.

"Woman can not afford to descend into politics." Well, whatever revolution comes, my dear sir, life will never turn itself upside down so that woman will not want the home. The home is her real aim of existence. She will always earn the right to it and love it. A man writing in the *New York Independent* some time since, delicately and beautifully considered the situation. His conclusion was that to keep pace with the woman of today, whose noble ambition places no goal too high for her to attain, man must rise to the emergency, as woman cries "Excelsior!" he also must cry excelsior also, or he will no longer be fitted to walk by her side sharing and lifting her burdens as they journey together.

Whatever is best for woman to gain she will gain, whether in business or legislation, and the strong outstretched arm of manly men will aid her.

"Let us have women who pride themselves on their femininity." Yes, but women have sometimes thought it necessary to lay aside their femininity, to smother their finer sensibilities, and enter upon a life of unusual obstacles and unfeminine circumstances. Permit me to refer you to Florence Nightingale, who so marvelously created order, discipline and comfort out of the chaos of disorder, death and loathsome suffering wrought by the mismanagement of the British officers in the Crimea. The same spirit sent scores of our American women to the battle fields and hospitals during the rebellion. This cry of woman's sphere "woman's femininity," and "woman's inability" rose then, stronger than it has ever dared to do since. As to the last clause in the article, we have only to say that it seems to us to be beneath the dignity of a gentleman or a journalist.

A WOMAN.

If Madame will permit, we will put the phrase into language she can understand and say "effeminate" men. In some cases the U.S. treasury furnishes the fuel and sacrifice. In the charitable work referred to it is still the man who puts up the cash that makes her efforts fruitful. Willingly acknowledging woman's good work in the schools, yet it

was not her superior ability that drove man out so much as the fact that she taught for 75 per cent of his pay; made possible by the fact that she generally—not always—had an independent means of living—a home supported by a man. The same is true generally as to other employments. Not to go into matters foreign to the question, we beg pardon, but must say that it was the femininity, the intensity of womanly sentiment and sympathy, that made Florence Nightingale the heroine of the Crimea, led Grace Darling to defy the demons of the sea, and sent northern women as angels of mercy to southern battlefields. To compare them with the political woman of today, is to say the least, unfair to them. The White and Red Cross movements and the temperance cause are directly in the work of home betterment and certainly within woman's sphere. But politics does not parallel them.

Having, perchance unworthily, officiated for many years as priest at the altar of a noble womanhood, and followed the calling of journalist with always a high ideal, the writer feels that the paralyzer with which the fair critic closes is not justified in any sense.

Bell at El Paso.

El Paso Herald: There would have been a rousing meeting at the court house last night but that the unparalleled cold weather kept "everybody" at home. However, some thirty prominent citizens did defy Jack Frost, and held the fort bravely for over half an hour, waiting for more to come. Mr. Bell, Mr. Clark and their associates placed maps, blue prints, and draftings on the tables and walls, showing the locations and other facts of interest about the proposed line. These were studied carefully, and the topography of the country was pointed out to members of the press by Alderman Brock, who is familiar with all the features of southern and eastern New Mexico.

Finally W. J. Glenn called the meeting to order, and Major Rand proposed an adjournment until Monday night. Sol Schütz said several gentlemen from Juarez wanted to come over, but the cold detained them. Mr. Bell said he was several months behind the time set to meet with his correspondents in Chicago, and then declared his faith in the White Oaks road, and that he was perfectly able to float in deep water. He would speak Monday night on the coal and mineral fields and the great timber tracts to be opened up along the line of the proposed road. An adjournment was taken until Monday at 7:30 p. m., the place of meeting to be made known through the papers. The citizens who did turn out were enthusiastic, and applauded Mr. Bell as he spoke.

That New Code.

Lawyers here estimate that under the provisions of the "code" now before the Assembly it will require about eighty days to get a suit at issue after the service of summons on the defendant, and then the suit, with the parties and their attorneys, will be dragged all over the judicial district before the case can be heard and adjudicated.

Cattleman's Call.

James E. Croe, secretary of the Southern New Mexico Stockgrowers' Association, who has been at Santa Fe for several weeks in the interests of the laws proposed to be changed or made in relation to livestock, has issued the following call:

"Mr. J. C. Loving, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, has requested me to call a meeting of the principal cattlemen of the Pecos Valley and neighborhood at Roswell, N. M., for the purpose of organizing a special round up of that country, to be under the special direction of Mr. J. M. Barkley, one of the inspectors of that Association."

"In view of the large number of 'burnt' cattle in that section, it is highly important that this matter should receive the support of all cattlemen interested. Owing to unavoidable absence from home, I have been unable to fix the date of this meeting earlier than Saturday, March 9th, but trust it will be well attended. The meeting will be called to order at the court house at 10:30 o'clock a. m."

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Notwithstanding there was plenty of snow the past week it was not so distributed as to afford good sleighing, and Paul Mayer's fancy cutter only made one or two trips. The "hoary meteor" was drifted four feet deep on the Vegas road, in places, and made the way to the Jicarillas a hard one to travel.

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